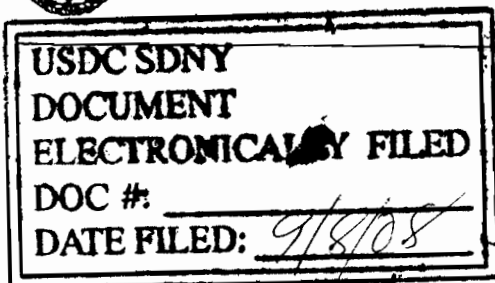




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By Facsimile (212-805-7920)Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007Re: United States v. Maikel Soto
07 Cr. 534 (SAS)

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

The Government writes to respectfully request, on behalf of both parties, that the next conference in the above-referenced matter be re-scheduled from September 11, 2008, to a date convenient for the Court after November 1, 2008.

The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act between September 11, 2008 and the new conference date. This delay will permit the Government and the defense to continue discussions concerning the possibility of a disposition before trial. The Government makes this request with the consent of counsel for the defendant.

The Government's request is granted. The conference originally scheduled for September 11, 2008 is Very truly yours,
adjourned to Monday, November 3, 2008, at
4:30 p.m. Time between now and November 3,
2008 is excluded for purposes of the
Speedy Trial Act.

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SO ORDERED

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